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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 NORMAN GOTCHER, JR., )

10 Plaintiff, )

11 v. )

12 HAROLD CLARKE, *et al.*, )

13 Defendants. )

CASE NO. C06-598-RSL-MJB

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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15 This is a civil rights complaint brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 21, 2006, the  
16 Court issued an Order denying plaintiff's application for leave to proceed with this action *in forma*  
17 *pauperis*. The Court based its ruling on the fact that plaintiff's application was barred by 28 U.S.C.  
18 § 1915(g) because plaintiff had three prior lawsuits dismissed pursuant to § 1915(g), and because  
19 plaintiff had made no showing that he was under imminent danger of serious physical injury.  
20 Plaintiff now seeks reconsideration of the Court's June 21, 2006, Order.<sup>1</sup>

21 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored and will be granted only in limited  
22 circumstances. The Court will ordinarily deny motions for reconsideration "in the absence of a

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24 <sup>1</sup> The Court construes plaintiff's "Reply to Order Denying His Request to Proceed In Forma  
Pauperis" as a motion for reconsideration.

1 showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which  
2 could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence.” Local Rule CR  
3 7(h)(1). Plaintiff fails to persuade this Court that it’s prior ruling was erroneous.

4 Plaintiff objects to the Court’s denial of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the  
5 grounds that he has established that he is indigent, and that he has identified a liberty interest which  
6 is at stake and which places him in imminent danger of future harm. Plaintiff, however, offers no  
7 new facts showing that he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. Absent such a  
8 showing, the Court can only conclude that plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is  
9 barred under §1915(g). Accordingly, plaintiff’s motion for reconsideration (Dkt. No. 7) is  
10 DENIED.

11 DATED this 2nd day of August, 2006.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik  
15 United States District Judge

16 Recommended for Entry  
17 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006

18 /s/Monica J. Benton  
19 MONICA J. BENTON  
20 United States Magistrate Judge

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